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TAGS: RH CU PINR CVIS
SUBJ: TRAVEL TO U.S. OF ZAPU TRAINEES

1. TWO YOUNG MEMBERS OF ZAPU TRAINING GROUP IN HAVANA SINCE OCTOBER 1977 CONTACTED USINT ON MARCH 6 AND SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS TO TRANSIT U.S. BOTH STATE DESIRE TO DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM ZAPU AND TO RETURN HOME TO RHODESIA AS ORDINARY CITIZENS. THEY CLAIM TO HAVE FUNDS SUFFICIENT ONLY FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, WHERE THEY WOULD HOPE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE AND SOLICIT ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING HOME. THEY BELIEVE INFORMATION OFFICE WOULD ASSIST THEM, BUT THEY UNABLE COMMUNICATE WITH THAT OFFICE FROM CUBA. THEY CLAIM THAT LOCAL ZAPU REPRESENTATIVE AND CUBAN AUTHORITIES WILL PERMIT THEIR DEPARTURE FROM CUBA, BUT ONLY IF THEY STATE THAT THEY ARE GOING TO U.S. TO STUDY. THEY INSIST THAT TRUE INTENTION IS ONLY TO CONTACT NEAREST OFFICIAL RHODESIAN INSTALLATION AND ARRANGE RETURN TO RHODESIA.

2. INDIVIDUALS ARE ONIAS MOYO, BORTH [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 08 DEC 2014], QUEQUE, RHODESIA, AND CHARLES JOHN CHIKUKWA, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 08 DEC 2014], MARANDELLAS, RHODESIA. BOTH CARRY BRITISH PASSPORTS. THEY OF COURSE UNABLE DEMONSTRATE HERE THAT THEY INDEED HAVE RESIDENCES IN RHODESIA TO WHICH THEY INTEND TO RETURN OR EVEN THAT THEY WILL BE FINANCIALLY
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ABLE TO TRAVEL BEYOND U.S. POST WILL APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE REGARDING LIKELIHOOD OF RHODESIAN ASSISTANCE TO ZAPU "DEFECTORS" AND ADVISORY OPINION REGARDING ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO THEM.

3. COMMENT: RISK WE SEE IN THIS CASE IS THAT RHODESIANS WILL SEIZE ON THIS ZAPU DEFECTION AS PROPAGANDA OPPORTUNITY.

IF THIS IS DONE, FACT COULD COME TO LIGHT THAT US (THROUGH VISA
ISSUANCE) FACILITATED ZAPU DEFECTION. THIS COULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS
FOR U.S. PUBLIC AND AFRICAN VIEW OF US POSTURE TOWARD SMITH'S
"INTERNAL SETTLEMENT."
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